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In re the application of:
CLARK ROBERT SMITH

Examiner: Peter Kratz
Art Unit:

Serial no. 08/218,920

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For: APPARATUS AND
METHOD FOR REMOVING COMPOUNDS
FROM A SOLUTION

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**PETITION TO CONVERT RULE 60-FILED APPLICATION TO A RULE 53-FILED
APPLICATION WITHOUT DETRIMENT TO FILING DATE**

Sir:

In an August 4, 1994 telephone conference with the undersigned, Examiner Kratz pointed out that when the present application was filed on March 28, 1994, the transmittal document denoted it as a Rule 60 filing.

However, at that time a true copy of the parent application was not submitted and instead a successor application was submitted and filed, which successor application cited the parent application.

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Without any detriment to the March 28, 1994 filing date granted herein and to the extent that it may be necessary, applicant hereby petitions that this application be converted from a Rule 60-filed application to a Rule 53-filed application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-58278-1).

Respectfully submitted,

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